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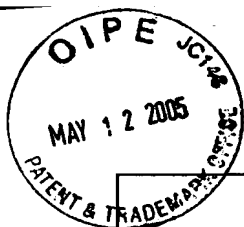
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Applicant(s): Richard J. Vanderah et al.

Invention: REPORTING REGULATOR FOR MANAGING A GAS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

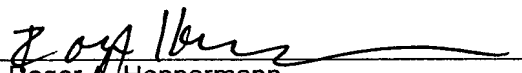
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 12 of this paper.